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Sir:

Request for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request a five (5) month extension of time to file an Appeal Brief, extending the period for response from September 29, 2003 up to and including March 1, 2004, the next succeeding business day after Sunday, February 29, 2004. In lieu of filing an Appeal Brief, applicants are submitting on March 1, 2004, a new Divisional Application with amended claims. A Payment Form and a Fee Transmittal covering the extension fee is enclosed. If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1129. If additional fees are required to keep this case pending, or if payment cannot be made otherwise, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to take any fees necessary from Deposit Account No. 50-1129.

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